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August 7, 2015

**By ECF**

The Honorable Colleen McMahon  
United States District Judge  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1350  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *United States v. Novartis, et al., 11 Civ. 8196 (CM)*

Dear Judge McMahon:

I write respectfully to request that I be removed from the docket of this case, as I am no longer assigned to this matter. I was informed by the Court Clerk's office that I needed Your Honor's approval for this request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

PREET BHARARA  
United States Attorney

**MEMO ENDORSED**

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